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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (MENFZ) RESOLUTION

1. BAYANDOR(IRAN) PROVIDED AMB. MARTIN NOV 19 WITH TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT MENFZ RESOLUTION, WORKED OUT BY IRANIAN AND EGYPTIAN DELS (TEXT BELOW). BAYANDOR SAID TEXT WOULD BE TABLED AND FORMALLY INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE ON NOV. 19 OR 20 AND WOULD INTIALLY LIST ONLY IRAN AND EGYPT AS CO-SPONSORS. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTED SEVERAL ARAB GOVTS TO JOIN AS CO-SPONSORS SOON. ALTHOUGH BAYANDOR SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THE DRAFT WOULD BE READY FOR VOTING ON NOV 22, HE THOUGHT IT MORE LIKELY DRAFT WOULD BE HELD OVER INTO FOLLOWING WEEK.

2. BAYANDOR SAID HE INTENDED TO CONTACT ISRAELIS EVENING OF NOV 19 TO EXPLAIN RES TO THEM AND FIND OUT WHETHER THEY COULD SUPPORT IT. IF ISRAELIS WERE PREPARED TO SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS IN SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH (PERHAPS ALONG LINES OF ALLON STATEMENT) THAT WOULD PERMIT THEM TO VOTE FOR RES, IRAN WOULD MAKE STRONG
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EFFORT TO GET ARABS TO ACCEPT CHANGES. BAYANDOR SAID

THAT HE WOULD WISH TO PORTRAY ANY CHANGES PROPOSED BY ISRAELIS AS COMING FROM THE US; OTHERWISE HE COULD SEE NO CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE BY ARABS. IF, HOWEVER, ISRAELIS WERE INCLINED TO ABSTAIN ON RES WITHOUT OFFERING CHANGES, OR IF THEY REQUIRED MORE THAN MODIFICATION OF OPERATIVE PARA TWO IN ORDER TO SUPPORT RES, HE DID NOT BELIEVE IRANIAN DEL WOULD WANT TO TAMPER WITH EXISTING TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST, DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BY BOLSTERING AND EXPANDING THE EXISTING REGIONAL AND GLOBAL STRUCTURES FOR THE PROHIBITION AND/OR PREVENTION OF THE FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REALIZING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES WITH AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS COULD ACCELERATE THE PROCESS TOWARDS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,
RECALLING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AT ITS 62ND SESSION HELD IN CAIRO FROM 1ST TO 4TH SEPTEMBER 1974 ON THIS SUBJECT,
RECALLING THE MESSAGE SENT BY HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE SHAHANSHAH OF IRAN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1974 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST, (DOCUMENT A/9693/ADD.3),
CONSIDERING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES FREE FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE STATES SITUATED WITHIN EACH ZONE CONCERNED, IS ONE OF THE MEASURES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE MOST EFFECTIVELY TO HALTING THE PROLIFERATION OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TO PROMOTING PROGRESS TOWARDS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVER,
MINDFUL OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS PARTICULAR TO THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER EMANATING THEREFROM, WHICH WOULD BE FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE AREA,
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CONSCIOUS THEREFORE, OF THE NEED TO KEEP THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,
RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA ISSUED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN JULY 1964,
NOTING THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE

REALIZATION OF AIMS ENUNCIATED IN THE ABOVE - MENTIONED DECLARATION ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA,
RECALLING THE NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA IN ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE
ALSO RECALLING RESOLUTION B OF THE CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES CONVENED IN GENEVA ON 19 AUGUST 1968,
IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THAT NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES NOT COMPROMISE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE,
STUDY THE POSSIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF
ESTABLISHING MILITARY DENUCLEARIZATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ZONES,
RECALLING THE AIMS PURSUED BY THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE GOAL OF PREVENTING FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
RECALLING RESOLUTION 2373 (XXII) IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE N.P.T. BY BOTH NUCLEAR-WEAPON AND NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,

1. COMMENDS THE IDEA OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST;
 2. CONSIDERES THAT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE IDEA OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST, IT IS INDISPENSABLE THAT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE AREA PROCLAIM SOLEMNLY AND IMMEDIATELY, THEIR INTENTION TO REFRAIN, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, FROM PRODUCING TESTING, OBTAINING, ACQUIRING OR IN ANY OTHER WAY POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS;
 3. CALLS UPON THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE AREA TO ACCEDE TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;
 4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE NUCLEAR -WEAPON STATES, WILL LEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION FOR THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE AIMS OF THIS RESOLUTION;
 5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO
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(THE UNDERTAKING OF) ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO, AND REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AT AN EARLY DATE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 30 TH SESSION;

6. DECIDES TO KEEP THE ITEM "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPONS-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST" ON THE AGENDA OF THE 30 TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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